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In re Application of
Frederick S. Herz, et al.
Application No. 08/551,198
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 15, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)," within one month or thirty days from the mailing date of the Notice. No extensions of time pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is June 27, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100, Art Unit 2173 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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